

KRAB

KRAB
2212 S. Jackson St.
Seattle, WA 98144

Second-Class
Postage Paid
at Seattle, WA

WINTER 1985

325-5110

KRAB (SUFS 671-470) is published quarterly by the Jack Straw Memorial Foundation, 2212 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98144. Second-class postage paid at Seattle, WA. Postmaster: Send address changes to KRAB, 2212 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98144. Volume 3 Issue 1

KRAB Winter Newsletter

Dear KRAB Faithful:

As some of you have undoubtedly discovered, 107.7 FM is now Radio KMGI and is broadcasting. This has nothing to do with us, the old KRAB! We're still here at our old site, working to get back on the air.

Our Board of Directors, by the way, has voted to retain our present site and building at 2212 S. Jackson. Rather than relocate, we are going to remodel our present building to our own specifications. We have, to that end, voted to hire an acoustical expert and architect to aid us in the design of our new facilities.

We realize that many of you are desperate for us to get on the air again, given the alternatives out there. Unfortunately, we can only say at this time that we have our applications in with the FCC, as was mentioned in an earlier newsletter, and that these bureaucratic things take time, as you must know.

In the meantime, in an effort to keep on top of things, we continue to be productive, within the limitations of not being on the air. Our programming director keeps busy scurrying about recording lectures and music performances, researching new program resources and attending the odd conference. Our engineering department, aside from completing our satellite downlink, is working to create a better mousetrap. All of us are struggling with the new computerized office system which is continually spitting out surprises.

Late last year our Board voted to give Radio CADENA a line of credit of \$25,000 to help them get through a difficult period which was brought about by a sudden withdrawal of federal funding. Radio CADENA (KDNA) is an all-Spanish speaking station in eastern Washington which got its start broadcasting over our subcarrier when KRAB was at the old firestation. They have a very competent staff and have done a good job in using this money to help themselves through this difficult economic time.

As you may have realized, we are now on a quarterly schedule with our newsletters. This will continue until we return to broadcasting. We appreciate your continued interest in our return and assure you we are doing our best to attain that end.

The KRAB Staff